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January 15 th 1927.

Saturday morning.

My dearest folks:

Enclosed find my complete schedule. Now you can know where I am every hour of the day — just about. Mary has exactly the same schedule except debate and in place of that she's taking a third history course the first hour in the morning.

The varsity debaters were announced day before yesterday and your eldest happened to make the team.

Brouwer just came in and we're both writing specials home. Maybe I'm ^{been changed} cold. — I ^{he's mind to what she would play right back there at that sign.} to real cold out doors. Every night it snows just a little bit so that when we get up in the wee small hours we have to make

tracks over to breakfast.

My laundry is all ready to send off - and I have some special directions concerning it for you. The "itch" has come back again - however it's pretty well gone. It just happened ~~this~~ week - and of course I got after it right away. It must have started from clothes that were not completely sterilized. Everything that comes in contact with the "bug" must be boiled 20 minutes and I'm afraid some of my bloomers or shirts were not BOILED 20 minutes. In fact I got it ~~have~~ after wearing my green silk bloomers for a few days. and I imagine that's where it was because you probably didn't boil them at all. However - they'll have to be boiled. and everything in my laundry except my handkerchiefs - has been in some contact with it this time and must be boiled. It is such a nuisance and I don't

and the blue flannel top to my pajamas

want to get it again. So
please boil them at least 20 min.

The tan bloomers are just
dandy. Such a nice color for
school. Like them a lot!

was asked to tell a story
down at college hall this afternoon
but refused because I must study
for an English exam.

I think you are wise not to
send Esther's box till after
exams. I have never seen Esther
so radiant over anything as Dad's
last letter. She read it to us
yesterday and it's one of the very
nicest letters you've ever written to
any of us - and I'll tell
you now it had effect. She's
going to tell Johnny not to come
till after exams. and she

said she could have cried when
she read the letter. Really Father,
you can't imagine how much
influence that type of letters
would have on Esther - or
any of your children for that
matter.

I heard the mens trial varsity
debate last night - on the
cancellation question. They
have their first real debate
next Friday night.

Am not quite thru the
Queen Vic book - and there was
no room in my laundry for
it so will send it separately
about Monday I guess.

Our room is all clean
now - but its cold. Hope
you have a pleasant
Sunday.

Lovingly

Mary Elizabeth